



# **Violent Crime in Kansas City: A Historical Context**

# 1960's — 1970's: Civil Rights & The Vietnam War



# 1960-69 Kansas City, Missouri



- 1960 City Limits
- 1969 City Limits

1960 Kansas City Area 128.0 sq miles  
1969 Kansas City Area 314.0 sq miles  
1960 Census Population 475,539

## 1960's Homicides (695)

1960	40
1961	52
1962	53
1963	67
1964	55
1965	77
1966	70
1967	66
1968	99
1969	116

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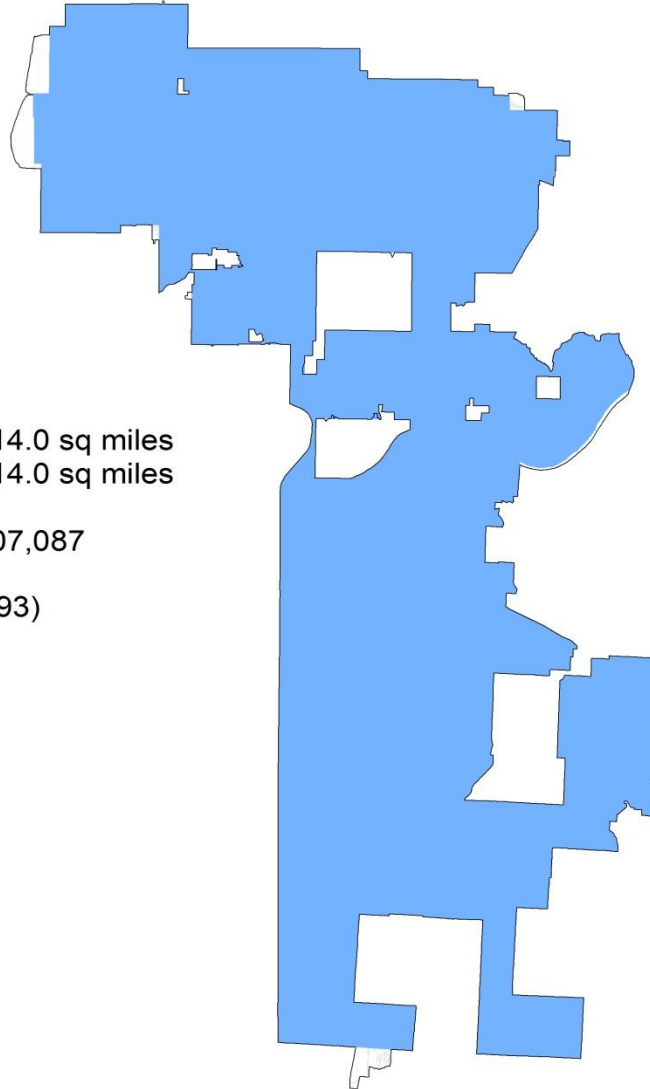
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# 1970-79 Kansas City, Missouri



 1970 & 1979 City Limits



1970 Kansas City Area 314.0 sq miles

1979 Kansas City Area 314.0 sq miles

1970 Census Population 507,087

## 1970's Homicides (1,093)

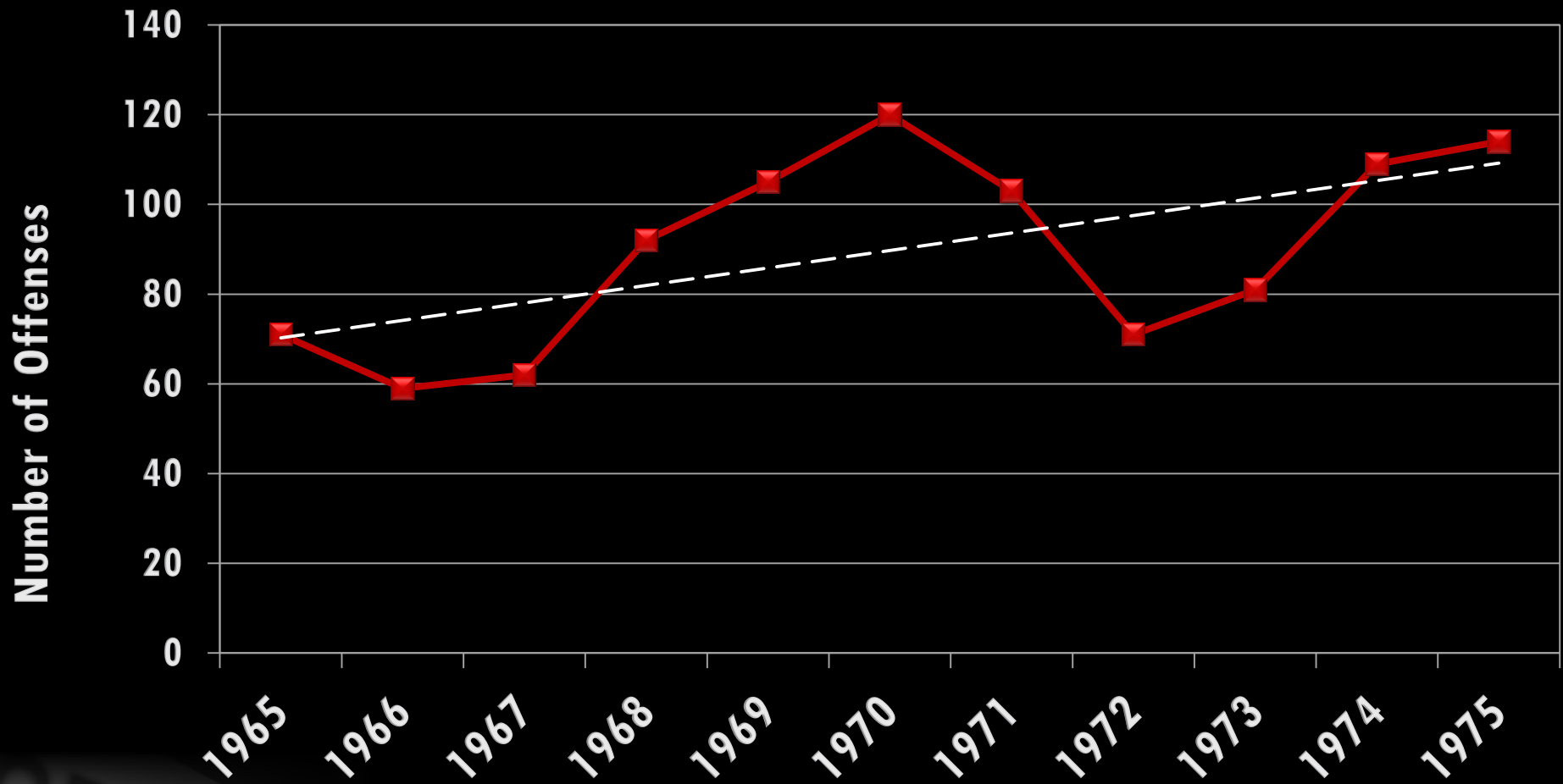
1970	134
1971	115
1972	77
1973	90
1974	115
1975	117
1976	105
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1979	119

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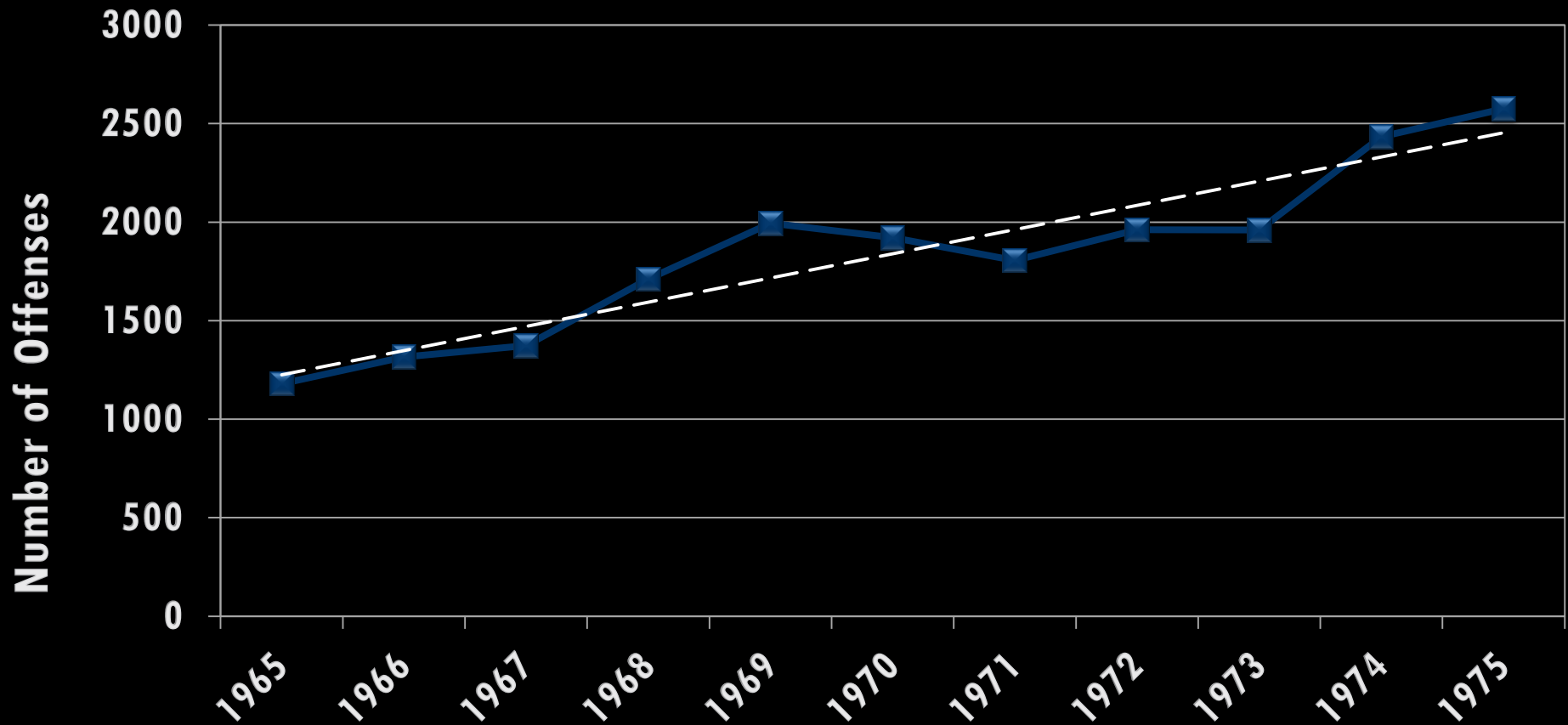
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# Homicide by Year (1965 – 1975)



CRIME SCENE

# Aggravated Assault by Year (1965 – 1975)



CRIME SCENE

Homicide experienced an  
**overall increase of 60.6%**  
**when comparing 1965 to 1975,**  
increasing an average of **7.3%** each year.

The rate per 100,000 residents  
**nearly doubled from**  
**12.7 to 22.5** for the  
**same period.**



Aggravated Assault experienced an

**overall increase of 118.2%**

**when comparing 1965 to 1975,**

increasing an average of **8.6%** each year.

The rate per 100,000 residents

**more than doubled from**

**211.8 to 507.9** for the

**same period.**





# Crime Totals by Year

	Homicide	Aggravated Assault
1965	71	1180
1966	59	1315
1967	62	1373
1968	92	1711
1969	105	1995
1970	120	1921
1971	103	1805
1972	71	1961
1973	81	1960
1974	109	2433
1975	114	2575

# **The Last 25 Years: Policing into the New Millennium**



# 1980's: The War on Drugs



**1990's:**

# **Broken Windows & Community Policing**



# 2000's: CompStat & CSTAR



# 2007 to Present: Focused Deterrence and Intelligence-led Policing



# 1990-99 Kansas City, Missouri



- 1990 City Limits
- 1999 City Limits

1990 Kansas City Area 316.0 sq miles  
1999 Kansas City Area 316.0 sq miles  
1990 Census Population 435,146

## 1990's Homicides (1,279)

1990	121
1991	135
1992	152
1993	153
1994	142
1995	108
1996	109
1997	104
1998	133
1999	122

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# 2000-09 Kansas City, Missouri



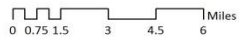
 2000 & 2009 City Limits

2000 Kansas City Area 320.0 sq miles  
2009 Kansas City Area 320.0 sq miles

2000 Census Population 441,481

2000's Homicides (1,073)

2000	117
2001	114
2002	87
2003	92
2004	91
2005	127
2006	115
2007	94
2008	126
2009	110

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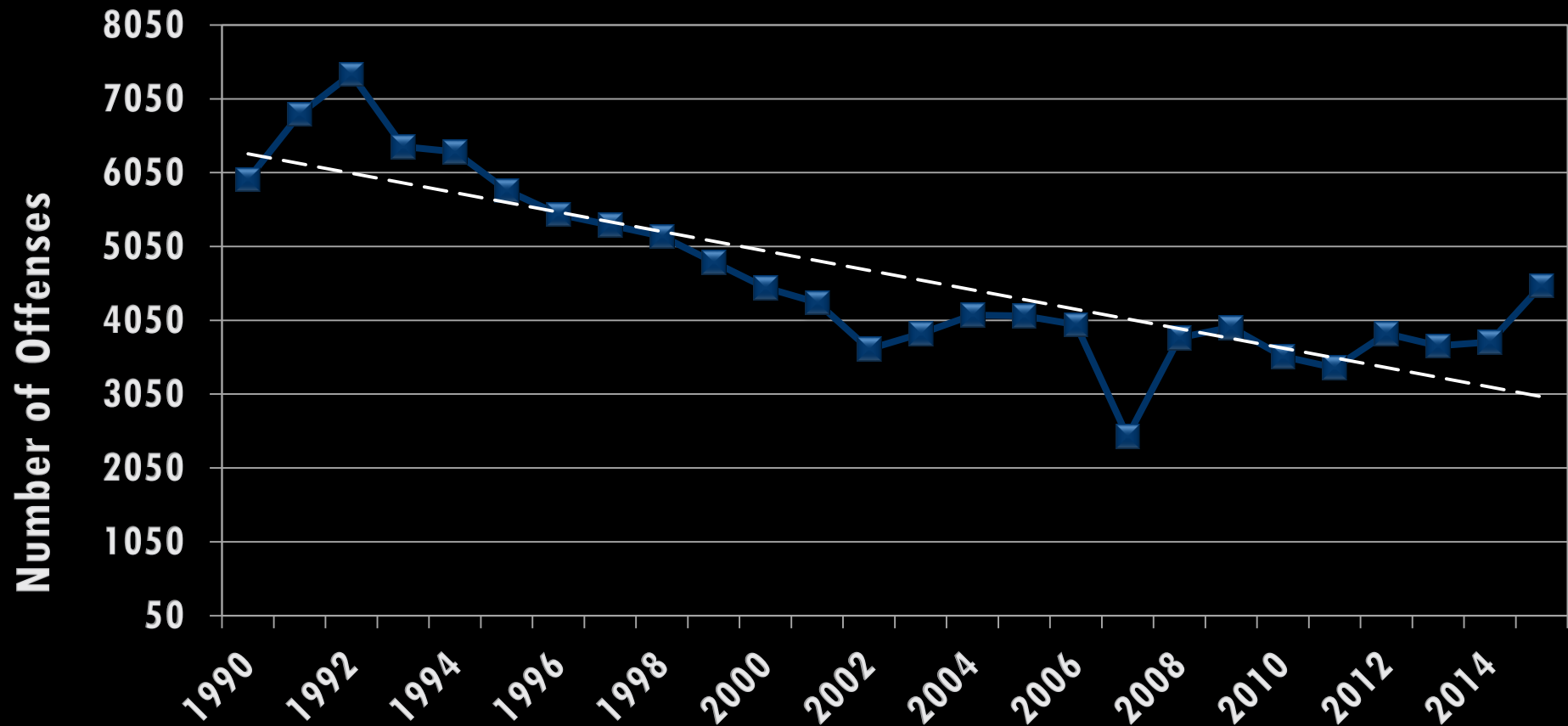


# Homicide by Year (1990 – 2015)



Sources: KCPD Annual Reports & December 2015 UCR Summary

# Aggravated Assault by Year (1990 – 2015)



Sources: KCPD Annual Reports (1990 – 2014 data) and KCPD InfoView Report (2015 data)

Homicide experienced a  
**notable downward trend from  
1990 through 2015,**  
including a **10% decrease** when comparing 1990 to 2015.

The rate per 100,000 residents  
**decreased 16.7% for  
the same period.**



Aggravated Assault experienced an  
**overall decrease of 24.1%**  
when comparing 1990 to 2015.

The rate per 100,000 residents  
**decreased 29.8% overall**  
for the same period.



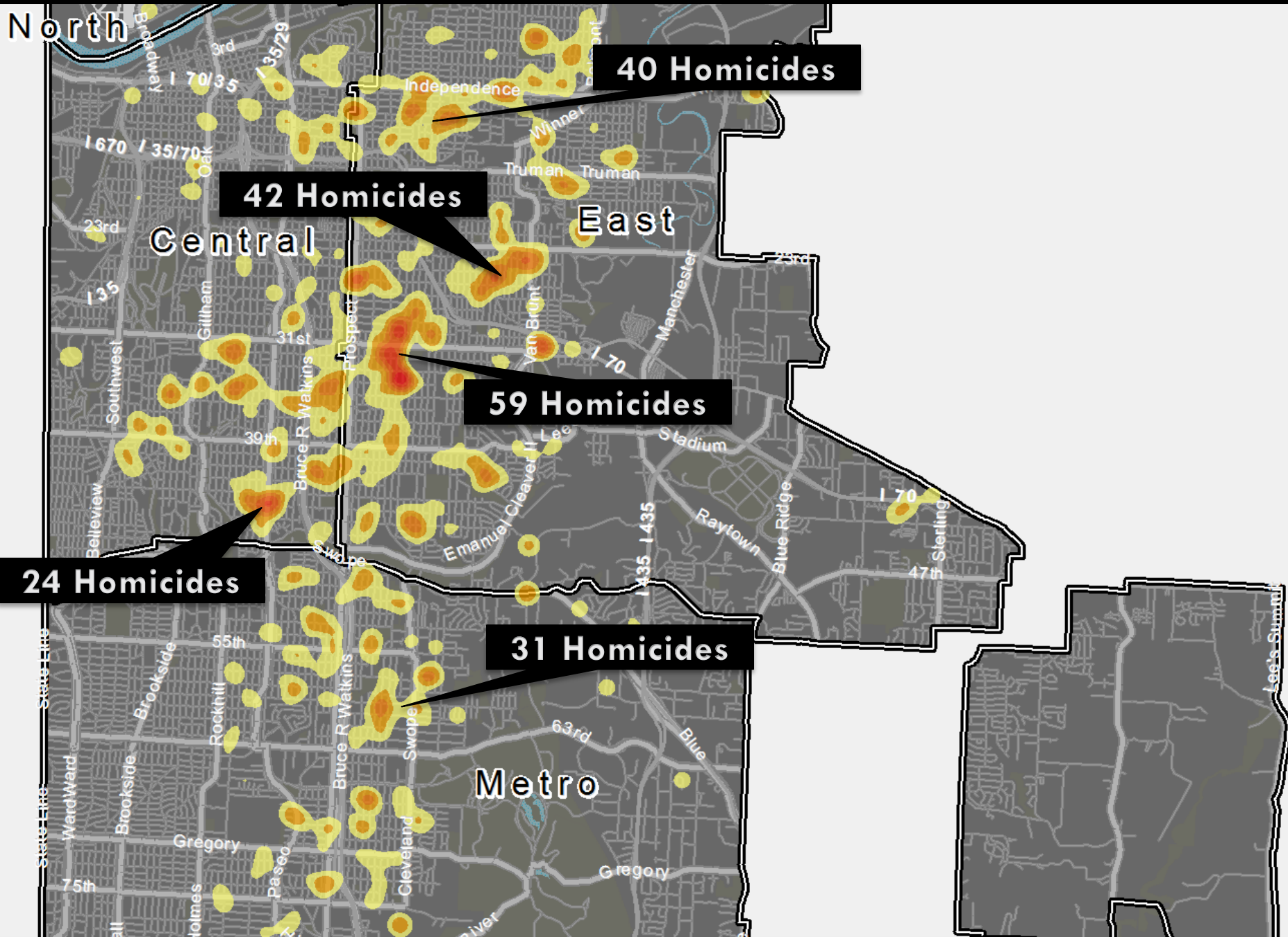
# Crime Totals by Year

	Homicide	Aggravated Assault
1990	121	5957
1991	135	6846
1992	152	7386
1993	153	6402
1994	142	6334
1995	107	5811
1996	106	5488
1997	100	5341
1998	130	5189
1999	116	4840
2000	111	4493
2001	104	4291
2002	84	3661

	Homicide	Aggravated Assault
2003	82	3871
2004	91	4120
2005	119	4110
2006	103	3994
2007	87	2475
2008	115	3816
2009	100	3957
2010	102	3562
2011	109	3408
2012	105	3872
2013	100	3704
2014	79	3758
2015	109	4524

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# Homicide Concentrations (2006 – 2015)





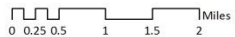
# 2001-2015 YTD Homicides

## Homicide Analysis Area



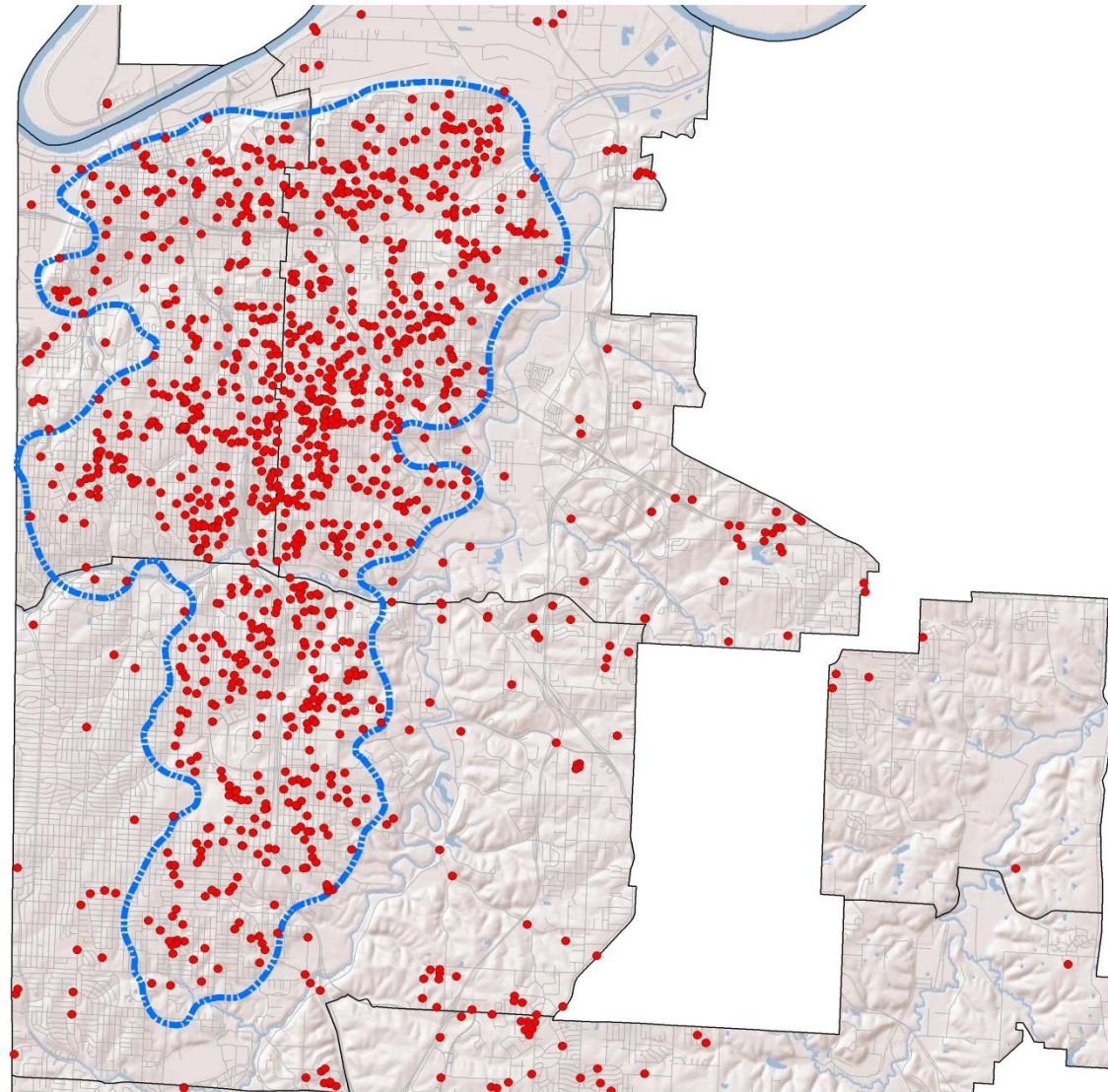
### Homicide Percentages Citywide within Analysis Area

2001:	81%
2002:	78%
2003:	80%
2004:	78%
2005:	80%
2006:	70%
2007:	81%
2008:	75%
2009:	82%
2010:	76%
2011:	82%
2012:	83%
2013:	75%
2014:	67%
2015:	72%



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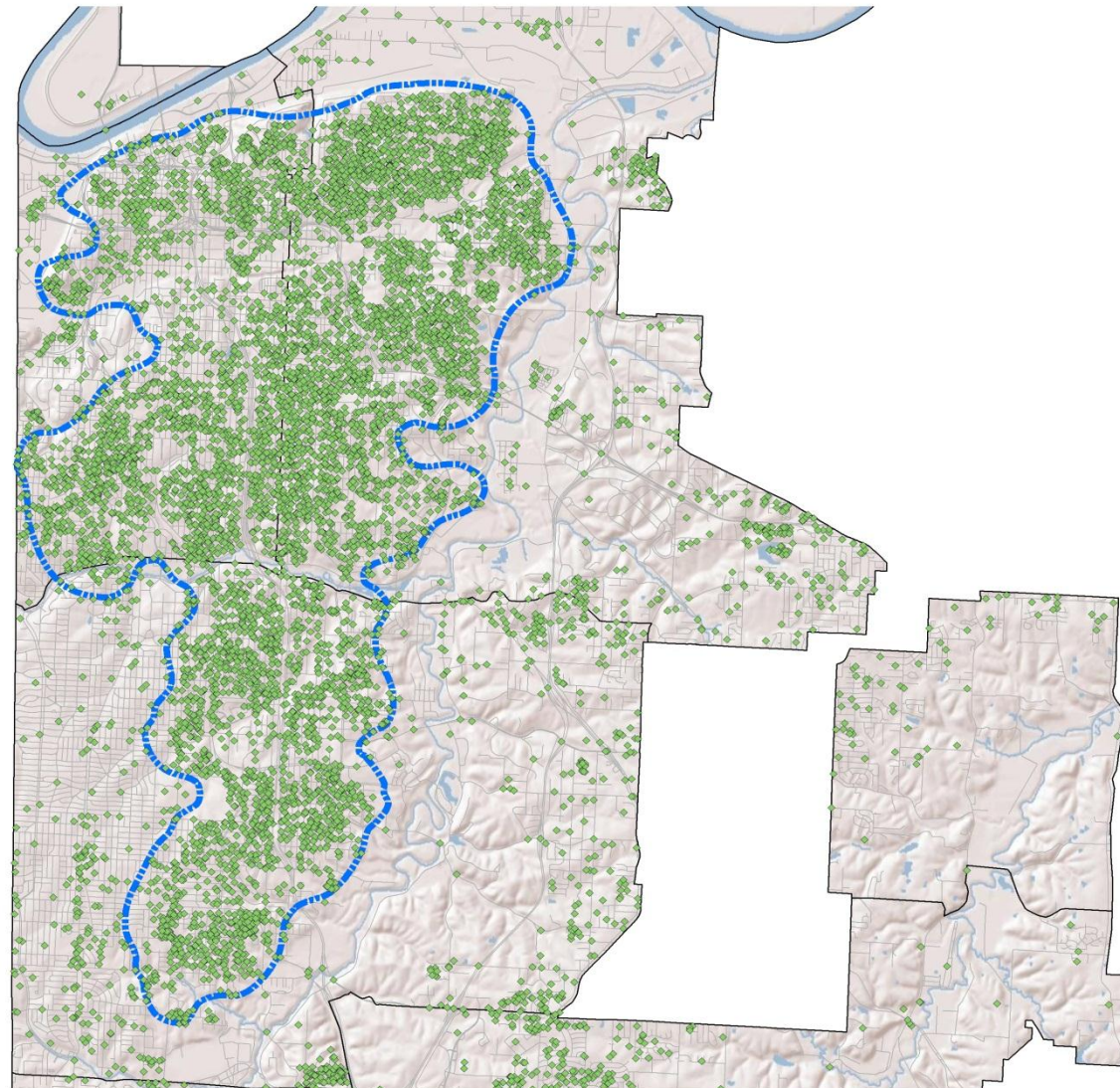
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# 2011-2014 Violent Crimes

## Homicide Analysis Area



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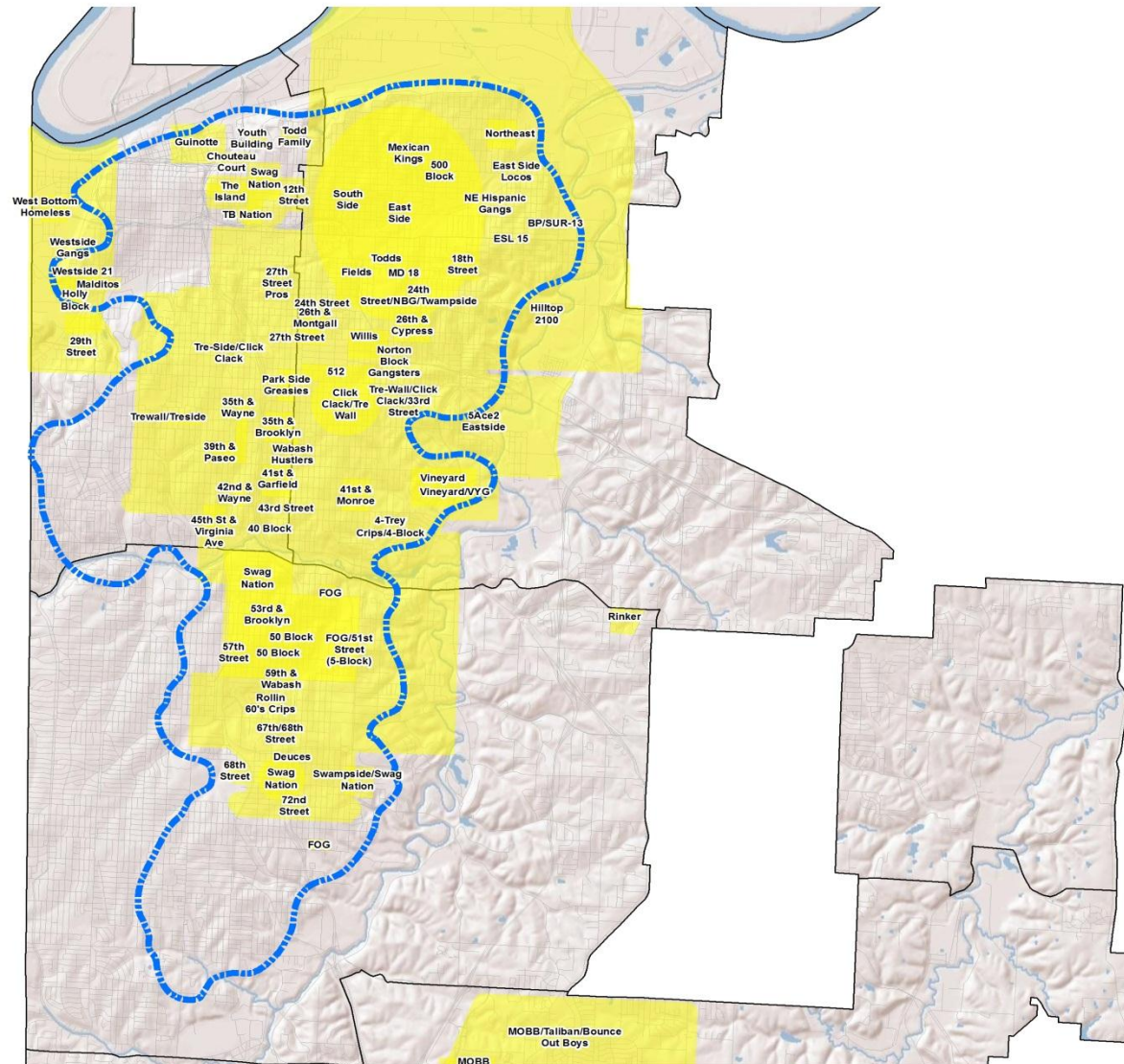
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# Gang Areas

## Homicide Analysis Area



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